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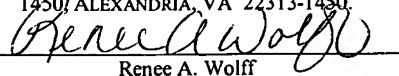
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Dear Madam:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding final Office Action mailed
October 9, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims in view of the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.